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TAGS: APER, BAGR, SA
SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE FOR ARABIAN PENINSULA

REF STATE 212493

1. WHEN PRESENT CHANCERY BUILDING IS EXPANDED WE WILL
REOPEN QUESTION OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE FOR ARABIAN
PENINSULA. AT THIS TIME SAUDI ARABIA DOES NOT OFFER
GOOD LOCATION FOR THREE REASONS:

A. EMBASSY IS VERY WELL SERVED BY PERIODIC AND
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISITS (WHICH MIGHT BE INCREASED) OF
DANIEL PARKER. PARKER'S FOOD SHOWS HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING
IN AREA AND MARKETING OF U.S. PROCESSED FOOD IS CLEARLY
THE RIGHT TRACK TO FOLLOW.

B. EMBASSY/JIDDA IS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING AS DE-
PARTMENT WELL KNOWS.

C. EMBASSY ITSELF FACES EVENTUAL MOVE TO RIYADH,
NOW EXPECTED TO OCCUR WITHIN THREE TO FOUR YEARS.
HENCE ATTACHE WOULD BE CONFRONTED WITH PROBLEMS OF ES-
TABLISHING, DIS-ESTABLISHING AND RE-ESTABLISHING HIS
OFFICE DURING EARLY PERIOD OF HIS RESIDENCY IN KINGDOM.

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2. EMBASSY WILL RE-EXAMINE QUESTION AT LATER DATE IN

LIGHT OF ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS.

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